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Town.....County.....State.....

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Location.....

Name.....Address.....

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I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with
the following specifications: Town or city.....

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Price between \$.....and \$.....I will pay

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Railroad From Tercio to Dawson.

There is talk in railroad circles that the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company would soon extend their pranch road to Tercio to Dawson and there connect with the El Paso & Northeastern. This will give a through line from El Paso to Denver when the latter road complete it short line through Las Vegas to Dawson.

Five young men entered a store to buy a hat each. Seeing that they were ready for a joke the clerk said: "Are you married?" Each replied: "Yes." "Then I'll give a hat to the one who can say, truthfully, that he has never kissed any other woman but his own wife, since he was married." "Hand over the hat," said one of the party. "I've won it." When were you married?" asked the clerk. "Yesterday," was the reply. One of the others was laughing heartily while telling his wife the joke, but suddenly pulled up when she said: "But John, how was it you did not bring one home yourself?"

That hurry in Wall street did not effect the balance of the country to any great extent.

What is most is to be feared from that little scrap between Nicaragua and Honduras is the likelihood that the winner will want to pose as a world power.

Minnesota now has a law making it a misdemeanor to shoot a person accidentally. This will afford some protection to the innocent bystanders and perhaps make the man who didn't know it was loaded a little more careful.

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Official Directory.

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The committee that was appointed by the House to investigate the action of Governor Hagerman in a deal in which the Territorial Land Board had with the Pennsylvania Development Company, has made its report. It is quite lengthy and in its attempt to blacken the name of Governor Hagerman it has soiled the names of a number of other gentlemen of prominence. The fact elicited by the investigation in regard to the Governor is this: The land deal in which so much noise is made about was made between the Territorial Land Board and the Pennsylvania Development Company a number of years ago, but there was still due one payment on the land when Mr. Hagerman was installed into office. When the company offered the Territory the last payment for the land the Governor delivered the deeds according to contract. The deal was undoubtedly a little shady in the first place as it was made in such a way as to evade the intent of the law.

Raton Range: Since the publication of the Barnes interview with Secretary Garfield, the newspapers have made a great deal in the topic discussed in their editorial columns. You remember about the trend of their editorials a couple of weeks ago. Well, since the Barnes interview has been published—and that, too, without any attempt at reputable denial—the leading anti Hagerman paper has contained such interesting and timely editorial captions as these: "Teachers May Instruct Parents in Child Control," "How To

ings on the Spring Hats Have Shifted," "Savings and Success," "Dr. Edward Everett Hale," "Why Should Zink Be Placed on the Free List?" etc., etc. In fact, the obliquity seems badly on the rocks, and all the editors who can get away at all are making the lifeboats for the nearest safe port.

It might be interesting reading to the public if the action of the Territorial Land Board in the past as well as the present was investigated as there are a number of ugly rumors in circulation that to say the least does not look well for the board. If they are true an investigation would only be a blessing to the members of the board but if they are true the public should find it out as soon as possible and relegates such men to the rear and it will be better for the territory but perhaps the reason why such an investigation was not pushed was that a number of the members of the legislature were interested in some of the deals that are reported shady.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Ex-Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who was serving a sentence in the Irwin jail will be released on the 22nd of March.

The Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma has at last adjourned after having quite a time in forming a constitution to be submitted to the people the 6th of next August.

President Roosevelt who last year withdrew the coal land from public entry has modified his order and directed Secretary J. R. Garfield to throw open for public entry some 28,000,000 acres of unworkable coal land.

Rosario Emilio of Lincoln county, who was to hang the 22nd of this month for killing his sweet heart, has had his life extended as his attorney has filed a petition for a rehearing before the Supreme Court which does not convene before August.

It is reported on good authority that Denver mining men were going to take charge of some of the lead-zinc properties in the Cerillos mining district. This district is situated in southern Santa Fe county and is located in a fine mineral belt.

Santa Rosa Sun: The gap west of Sunnyside on the Belen cut-off is now closed and a train will be run tomorrow (March 26) the whole length of the line from Mexico to Belen—thus another railroad will soon be in operation through Guadalupe county.

The Trinchera Estate consisting of 170,000 acres and situated south of Mt. Blanco, Colorado, in the San Luis valley, has been sold for \$500,000. Large reservoirs will be built at the "Mountain Home" on the Trinchera, one on Ute creek and one on the Sangre de Cristo creek. These reservoirs combined are estimated to 266,000 acres feet of water.

Governor Hagerman Appoints

the Territorial Boards.

The Council has appointed the following members to the Territorial Boards: Santa Fe county, Harry W. Kelly of Santa Fe county, Charles W. Schuler of Union county, Thomas D. Burns, Sr. of Taos county.

Territorial Board of Deeds: Examiner C. N. Lord of Santa Fe county, M. J. Moran of Luna county, L. E. Brin of Torrance county, Frank N. Brown of Chaves county and E. E. Olney of San Miguel county.

Members of the Board of Penitency: C. S. Moore of Chaves county, E. J. Murphy of San Miguel county.

Be Regents of the Military Institute at Roswell: Nathan Jaff and C. A. Cahoon.

To Be Regents of the School of Mines at Socorro: Antonio C. Abeyta of Socorro county, A. R. Hilton, Socorro county and W. A. Fleming of Dona Ana county.

To Be Trustees of the Miners' Hospital at Alamosa: Marie T. Vohr of Colfax county, H. N. White of Colfax county, G. E. Lyon of Colfax county and Charles Tamme of San Miguel county.

To Be Trustees for the Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo: R. H. Pierce of Otero county and George C. Bryan of Otero county.

To Be Members of the Board of Regents for the Normal University at Las Vegas: J. M. Cunningham of San Miguel county, G. A. Laramie of San Miguel county and Joshua S. Rayburn of Bernalillo county.

Trustees for the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Santa Fe: Grant Littenburg of Santa Fe county and B. M. Reed of Santa Fe county.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum at Las Vegas: B. D. Black of San Miguel county and W. E. Gortner of San Miguel county.

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